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Source Guat 572 and 574. On 4 Nov 1963 at 1300 hrs local a private acft owned and piloted by C E Bush, Hollywood, Fla, landed at Puerto Barrios Mip. Base with following aboard: Howard Davis of Miami; Charles Collier, representative of insurance company in Dallas, Texas; Iva Kay, attorney for Collier, Miami; Roy Hargraves, Gerald Hemming, Justin Wilson, Ralph Hernandez Nordase whose professed occupations were parachutists. Allan Kennedy student pilot of Riddle Flying School, Miami. With the exception of Bush and Collier, all claim residency in Miami, Fla. DC-3 acft no NC 160455. Acft allegedly charted by insurance rep Charles T Collier, Superintendent of Claims, International Aviation Underwriters Incorp, 211 North Ervay Bldg, Dallas, Tex. Alleged mission of party to search for acft piloted by one Sullivan with one "Roke" or "Rorke" as passenger presumably lost on or after 24 Sep 1963 somewhere in Central America. Rorke is said to be son-in-law of Billingsley, owner of Stork Club in NY City and son of Supreme Court Justice, State of NY. Alleged interest of mission was two-fold. (1) Collier and Kay representing insurance interest were trying to locate acft which rumors had may not have been lost. (2) Rest of party was engaged to search for Rorke presumably on the insistence of Mrs Rorke and the father or out of personal friendship towards Rorke who allegedly was "One of the crowd". Party claimed to have given Guatemala previous notice of arrival by sending a wire from Belice, British Honduras. No such wire has arrived in Guatemala to date. Party consequently arrived without appropriate permission by Guatemala, without visas and in the case of six members without passports. Guatemala's alert intelligence posture resulted in acft being placed under mil guard. GOG reported that on initial

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